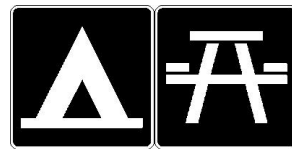


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

ASHDALE GROUP SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone: (480) 595-3300
Fax: (480) 595-3346

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Hiking and wildlife viewing

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

3500 feet

FEES

\$40.00 first night
\$20.00 each additional night

FACILITIES

6 Picnic tables and grills
Games area
Campfire area
Vault toilets
Trash service
Drinking water available during daylight hours

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The site is 21 miles north of Carefree. From Carefree, take Cave Creek Road/Forest Road (FR) 24 to Seven Springs Campground. Continue for less than ½ mile to the turn-off to the Group Site. The last 9 miles of FR 24 is an all-weather gravel road that is narrow with blind curves.

ATTRACTIONS

- This recreation site was constructed in 1934 by the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps).
- Both the picnic tables and the stonewall have beautiful deep crimson jasper interspersed with common fieldstone.
- A large juniper and sycamore tree next to a small creek that provides shade
- Cave Creek Group Site has a game area for volleyball and horseshoes.
- Large campfire area

CONSIDERATIONS

- Not recommended for trailers **over 16 feet**
- **Group size:** 25-150 people
- **DO NOT** cross-flooded roadways
- Use caution during rainy season. The area, like all desert creeks, is prone to flash flooding.
- Do not attach additional signs or messages to entrance signs.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

- Call or write the Cave Creek Ranger Station.
- Weekend reservations begin Friday at 1:00 p.m. and end on Monday 11:00 a.m. unless other arrangements are made in writing.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree & Cave Creek: All services